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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EING, CG, US

SUBJECT: TAKEOVER OF AMATO FRERES

REF: LUBUMBASHI 256, AND A25

1. AMATO FRERES HAS RECEIVED FORMAL WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF TAKEOVER OF ENTIRE COMPANY, TEXTILE AND COOKING OIL PLANTS, PLUS FLOUR MILL BY NGUZA KARL-I-BOND. CLAIMING STATUS AS "AMERICAN COMPANY", AMATO BROTHERS ARE REQUESTING USG AID IN OBTAINING \$10 MILLION COMPENSATION. POST FORWARDING SEPARATELY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO SHOW TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO NEW YORK BASED AFFILIATE OCCURING MAY 1973.

2. CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO COMPANY CLAIM OF AMERICAN OWNERSHIP AND OF ACTION WHICH DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY BELIEVE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOW.

3. FOR KINSHASA. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF ENZA AND BENATAR, US FIRMS ALSO AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC DECREES (SEE LUBUMBASHI 166).

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